

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

ANGEL et al.)

Serial No. 09/964,796)

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For: WATER-SOLUBLE OF WATER-DISPERSIBLE (CO)POLYMERS OF
HYDROXYALKYL (METH)ACRYLATES, A PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE AS COATING AGENT, BINDER AND/OR
FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENT IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS

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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103(c)

Applicants request a 3-month suspension of action on the above-identified
application under 37 CFR 1.103(c) prior to the Office taking further action. Applicants
are currently preparing a declaration which should address some of the outstanding
rejections. Applicants need time to consult with the declarant and possibly conduct
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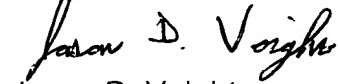
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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jason D. Voight". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V".

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